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1. WE ARE PREPARING A REPLY TO REFTEL AND EXPECT TO HAVE
IT COMPLETED BY APRIL 5.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, SINCE WE HAVE NO MUTUAL SECURITY
GUARANTEES WITH SPAIN, WE WONDER IF IT WAS INTENDED THAT
SPAIN BE INCLUDED IN THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
SHARING BY "ALLIES" OF THE COSTS OF THE U.S. MILITARY
PRESENCE.

3. OUR DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN ARE SPELLED OUT
IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL IN THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION, AND IN A SEPARATE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION.
THESE ARE CAREFULLY BALANCED QUID PRO QUO ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH WERE THE RESULT OF CAREFUL AND PROTRACTED
NEGOTIATION.

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4. OUR RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM WOULD CONSIST
ESSENTIALLY OF A RECOUNTING OF WHAT THESE AGREEMENTS
PROVIDE IN THE AREAS SPECIFIED. THAT IN ITSELF PRESENTS
NO DIFFICULTY, BUT WE CAN ENVISAGE CONFUSION IF THESE
SPANISH ORANGES ARE MIXED WITH NATO APPLES IN CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS. STABLER

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